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Manitoba's Legislature

Was Formally Opened Under Auspicious Circumstances Yesterday.

Speech From Throne Does not Forecast any Important Legislation.

Father's Terrible Mistake While Deer Hunting Near Kingston.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Following is the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Manitoba house this afternoon:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the legislative assembly of the province of Manitoba:

"I heartily welcome you to this the second session of the eleventh legislature of Manitoba. It was with feelings of sincere regret that the inhabitants of this province a few weeks ago said farewell to the Earl of Minto, late Governor-General of this Dominion, and to his gracious consort. We hope to join, in a short time with the rest of the provinces of the Dominion, in extending a hearty loyal welcome to Earl Grey, the new Governor-General of Canada.

"I note with deep thanks that the harvest of the past season, speaking generally for the province, has been an abundant one, and the excellent prices which our farmers are receiving for their products will add greatly to the wealth of our country.

"The continued success of the railway policy of the government is a matter upon which I can congratulate you, and increased benefits from the operation of this policy are being received by our farmers and producers.

"An approximate estimate of the population of Manitoba, made in pursuance of the 'Act of Settlement,' shows the population of the province to have increased to the number of 350,000. In connection with such a large increase, the demands for the administration of justice are becoming increasingly great, and you will be asked to provide for further public buildings.

"You will be asked to consider an act to amend the 'Succession Duties Act,' 'The Streams Act,' 'the Municipal Act,' and Act to amend 'The Drainage Act' and an Act to amend 'The Liquor License Act.'

"The public accounts for the year 1904 will be laid before you at as early a date as possible and estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration as soon as practicable. It will be found that no expenditure will be suggested that is not necessary to the efficiency of the public service.

"I now leave you to the consideration of these and other measures which may come before you in the full assurance that they will be dealt with by you in a manner that will redound to the credit of the legislature and the benefit of the province."

FATHER'S AWFUL MISTAKE.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—On Monday, near Cloyne, Henry Vaness, his son, Archibald, 18 years of age, and James Parks, 26 years of age, all living near Arden, were out deer hunting. The elder Vaness fired at a supposed deer, and the bullet struck Parks in the left side and, passing out through his back, entered the breast of Archie Vaness, killing him instantly. The father was rendered almost crazy by his awful mistake. The body of his son was taken to Arden and James Parks was brought to the Kingston general hospital, where he is recovering. Had the bullet struck Parks an inch and half further in, he would have been a dead man.

DEATHS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—E. Burley Smith, for many years bursar of Toronto University, dropped dead in his office at the University this morning.

John Foy, president of Niagara Navigation Company, died this morning.

CONSUMERS' GAS CO.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—Stock of the Consumers' Gas Company, to the amount of a quarter of a million, was sold by auction today, the amount realized being \$720,000. The city purchased sufficient to qualify the mayor for a seat on the board. The feeling has been that on account of the nature of the company's franchise the city should be represented on the board of directors of the company.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Navigation on Lake Champlain has closed for the season. The last tug to come down the lake has arrived here after plowing its way through three inches of ice. The drawbridges have been closed.

WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—In a reply to a letter of Thomas H. Carter, president of the National World's Fair Commission, Major Pangborn, president of the United Exhibitors' Association, declared that no intimation of dissatisfaction with the findings of juries on awards had come to his notice.

CONSERVATIVES ARE DISCUSSING LEADER

Meeting at Montreal Strongly Urge Mr. Borden to Retain Position.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A meeting of Conservative members and representative men of the party was held last evening at the Windsor. The situation was fully and freely discussed by nearly every gentleman present, and it was the unanimous wish that Mr. R. L. Borden should remain in public life and also retain his position as leader of the Conservative party.

Mr. Borden, who briefly addressed the gathering, received an ovation as he began to speak. He thanked his friends and supporters for their kindness and devotion.

The gathering was informal, and the leader thought it advisable to defer definite action until the opening of the session, when the party will be in a position to formally discuss the situation.

The meeting was most enthusiastic, and all present left fully convinced that Mr. Borden would accede to the unanimous wish of the party both in and out of parliament.

CHIDFOO'S ROMANCER QUIET.

Chidfoo, Dec. 6.—No news has been received from Port Arthur today.

THE RUSSIAN FLEETS.

Tangier, Dec. 6.—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Izumrud sailed today, going eastward.

Algiers, Dec. 6.—The Russian cruiser Rion, formerly the Smolensk, and two torpedo boats arrived here today.

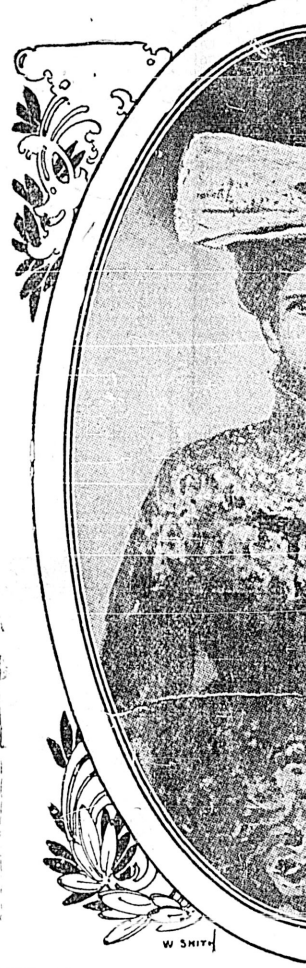
FAT BILLETS CREATED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Hay today asked Congress to prepare for a minister extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania and Serbia at a salary of \$7,500 and for a secretary of legation and consul-general to these countries at a salary of \$1,500.

A RAKE'S PROGRESS.

Stole \$6,000. Visited Monte Cristo, Grew Rich and Landed in Jail.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The December term of the United States court opened in this city this afternoon and one of the first prisoners arraigned was Karl K. Kipp, of Saratoga, who pleaded guilty to making false entries while bookkeeper in a bank at that place. He secured about \$6,000 and made a European trip. At Monte Carlo he added to his wealth and continued around the world. In Manitoba he was captured and returned for trial. His attorney brought a number of letters, petitions, requests, etc., from prominent Saratoga people and made a long plea for leniency. Judge Ray will pronounce sentence Friday.



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MILLS ARE NOW CLOSING DOWN

Nearly all Plants in the Province Affected by Lumber Depression.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Owing to the depression in the British Columbia lumber trade, caused chiefly by the admission of American lumber into the province, nearly all the mills in the province are closing down or have already done so.

In Vancouver alone the Rat Portage Lumber Company, Vancouver Lumber Company and the City Mills are closed down. The Pacific Coast Lumber Company closes tomorrow and Heaps will next week.

Many large mills in the interior have also shut down.

MRS. GILBERT'S FUNERAL.

New York, Dec. 6.—Three thousand persons including many of the best known members of the theatrical profession attended the funeral of Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the actress, in the Bloomingdale Reformed church today. Hundreds were unable to secure admittance to the church. The Rev. M. Stimson delivered a brief eulogy. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 6.—Speaking in the Senate today the foreign minister announced that the government had received from the United States with much sympathy an invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague and that the Roumanian government only awaited details of the programme and place and time of meeting to give full adherence to the proposal.

PRODUCE "PAGLIACCI."

London, Dec. 6.—Under the management of Gilbert Hare at the Savoy theatre tonight, Mrs. James Brown Potter produced a dramatic version of the opera "Pagliacci." The performance was witnessed by a brilliant audience, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Francis of Teck and Lady Minto. The play was commendable and well performed and well received.

MURDERED AND BURNT.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A special to the Journal from Schoharie says: "The house of George Briggs burned early this morning and a search of the smoking ruins revealed the body of the owner horribly mutilated. In spite of his charred condition the body showed signs of a brutal murder. Both legs and an arm were missing. It is believed that Briggs was murdered by thieves and the fire started to cover the murder. Briggs always lived alone. Although a laborer he had saved considerable money, and was reported to have \$500 in a bureau drawer."

COLORADO ELECTION FRAUDS.

A Sorry Condition of Affairs Disclosed on Opening Ballot Boxes.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Six more election officials were sentenced to jail today by the Supreme court for disregarding its injunction order at the late election. They were: Vin. Reid, S. S. Barker, John Dixon and Geo. Sullivan, nine months' imprisonment and \$500 fine and costs; Willis B. Spicer, four months' imprisonment; Chas. W. Bunch, three months. Sullivan was Democratic committeeman. Reid, Barker and Spicer, judges; and Dixon and Bunch, clerks in this city.

PANAMA CANAL TRADE.

Panama, Dec. 6.—A supplementary agreement signed this morning between United States War Secretary Taft and President Amador and Foreign Minister Guardia, provides that after December 12th no cargoes can be landed at the canal ports except on presentation of a Panama consular invoice from the port of shipment.

CONDITIONS IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Premier Giolitti, answering interrogations and attacks in the Senate about the general strike last September, and the attitude of the government, said the cabinet could not deny the right of combination granted by the constitution.

The premier continued: "It is useless to try to conceal the fact that this is a period of social transformation. As the third estate struggled on, so now the fourth estate demands its part. The government must regulate but cannot prevent this movement by violence. To do otherwise would be to render the law and justice, which must not be supported by bayonets, but by law and justice."

"The discussion will be continued tomorrow."

Grand Trunk Construction

Railway Officials Yesterday Filed Plans for Construction at Ottawa.

Commence Work Early in Spring on the Lake Superior Branch.

Preparing to Welcome Earl Grey on His Arrival at Halifax.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—William Wainwright, F. B. Morse and Mr. Stephen, of the Grand Trunk, were in the city today filing plans with the railway department in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Wainwright says that it is the intention of the company to commence the work of construction early in the spring. A beginning would be made with the Lake Superior branch, which would run north from the lake to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It has been decided that the ministers who are going to meet His Excellency will leave tomorrow afternoon by special train at 2.30 p. m., reaching Halifax on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. The ministers in the delegation will be Scott, Prefontaine, Sir Frederick Borden, Paterson and Brodeur. Hon. Mr. Scott will be acting premier. Only two judges of the Supreme court are going down, Justice Sodgewick and Justice Kilham. The Allans informed Mr. Scott today that the Parisian may not reach Halifax until Saturday, as she was a day late in leaving Liverpool.

ALEXIEFF TAKES RESIDENCE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Admiral Alexieff, formerly viceroy in the Far East, has taken residence here, and will not go to the Crimea.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate Which Overtook a Vancouver Woman.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Whilst burning some rubbish in the garden, the clothing of Mrs. Pugh caught alight and she sustained such serious burns that she died today.

A CURIOUS DESPATCH.

St. Petersburg Puzzled at Message From Kuropatkin's Headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—A very curious despatch has been received from a correspondent at General Kuropatkin's headquarters about the arrest of a Chinaman, who was found in possession of five hundred feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives.

The telegram speaks of the necessity for providing a larger bodyguard for General Kuropatkin.

The wording of the despatch generally leads to the inference that an attempt made upon the commander-in-chief's life has been foiled.

No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

Story Of Repulse Not Confirmed

Russian War Office Has no News of Successful Turning Movement.

Immediate Encounter on Large Scale now Considered Unlikely.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—The report that General Rennenkampf has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese, circulated among the Russian troops, has not yet been officially confirmed. It is also said that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces.

There was no general change in conditions at the front today. The prices of wood are increasing, though other fuel is becoming more plentiful and cheaper. The prices charged for food by local merchants are exceedingly high, owing to the slowness of the arrival of supplies from Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The war office declares it is without information as to the reported Japanese turning movement by General Rennenkampf.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsin-kichen (near Da pass), the Russian loss was twenty-five men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Upon the statement of Simon Butner, of Schenectady, who is under arrest here charged with grand larceny, Chief of Police Wright claims to have evidence of a gigantic swindle involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Butner has, so the chief says, laid bare a scheme for defrauding farmers which netted its originators large sums of money. The company bought farm produce, giving in payment worthless checks, and its operations cover a period of several months. During that time the concern opened stores in almost every city in the state.

In this city their gains were not so great. At Watertown they bled the farmers of the northern part of the state. In Oneonta they bent a co-operative creamery company out of \$800, and along the Hudson they were equally successful, operating at Kingston and Hudson.



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The President's Communication

**No Reference to Tariff nor to
Reciprocity in Message to
Congress.**

**Read to the two Houses by Mr.
Roosevelt's Assistant
Secretary.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—When the Senate met at noon today, Senators Allison and Cockrell, the committee appointed to wait on the President, appeared and reported that the President had expressed his intention to immediately communicate with the Senate, through his message, in writing. The President's message was delivered to the Senate by Mr. Barnes, assistant Secretary to the President, and its reading immediately began.

The President, in his annual message to Congress, makes no reference to the tariff nor to reciprocity. The message, in brief, is as follows: "The nation continues to enjoy note-worthy prosperity. Such prosperity is, of course, primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our natural resources; but an important factor here-in is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life, the dominant note is the note of industrialism, and the relation of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and labor, to the public at large, to come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. With regard to labor, the problem is no less important than it is simpler. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power, the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done under normal industrial conditions, it is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise that there should be organization of labor in order to better secure the rights of the individual wage worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. Wage workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join their organizations. They have, under no circumstances, the right to compel others to join their organizations, or who side with those with whom they are at odds, for mob rule is intolerable in any form. When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of general government action.

The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. Great corporations are essential. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short, others should be enacted to supplement them.

The ever-increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern, and urgently calls for action by Congress. The passage of laws requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the Congress, and I earnestly concur in that recommendation, and would also point out to the Congress that urgent need of legislation in the interests of the public safety limiting the hours of train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and providing that only trained and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of the trains. There should be drastic punishment for any railroad employee, whether officer or man, who, by issuance of orders, or by disobedience of orders, cause disaster. We must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms, and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop on all rebates. The abuses of the private car and the excessive terminal and sidetrack charges must be stopped, and the legislation must be enforced.

It is desirable to enact a proper quarantine law. The attention of Congress should be especially given to the money question, and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement with the business world for bettering the system.

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and should consider the question of retention of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of merchant marine by appropriate legislation. There is no enemy of the government more dangerous, and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

No subject is better worthy the attention of Congress than that portion of the report of the attorney-general dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to administration essential to good government in Alaska and the district judges and the clerks of their courts of the administrative or executive functions that they now exercise and vest them upon the governor, Alaska should have a delegate in Congress. Where possible Congress should aid in the construction of needed wagon roads. Additional light-houses should be provided. It is especially important to aid in such manner as seems just and feasible in the construction of a trunk line of railway to connect the Gulf of Alaska with the Yukon river, through American territory.

Salmon hatcheries should be established in many different streams so as to secure the preservation of this valuable food fish. Salmon fisheries and canneries should be prohibited on certain of the rivers where the muzz of those Indians dwell who live almost exclusively on fish.

In treating foreign policy, he says it is absolutely necessary to consider the army and the navy, and the Congress should ever bear in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible for our foreign policy whether this policy takes shape in the effort to secure justice for others or justice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely toward it, it is toward the army and the navy, that we must maintain a high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes or to take positions which are ridiculous if unsupported by potential force, and then refuse to provide this force. If there is no intention of providing this force, the force necessary to back up a strong attitude, then it is far better not to assume such an attitude.

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace and justice, the peace which comes when each nation is not only safeguarded in its own rights, but when each recognizes and performs its duty toward others.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on with cordial good-will every movement which will tend to bring us into closer relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy, I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us.

The second Hague Conference—Furthermore, it is at the request of the inter-parliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the powers to meet at The Hague in a second conference, at which I have hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps farther toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters, is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. There is no more patriotic duty before us as a people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of the country's position. We have undertaken to build the isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the applications of the Monroe doctrine to the Western Hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is boastful, we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace, and is so potent because we are not afraid of war, but our protestations on behalf of peace would not receive the slightest attention if we were impotent to make them good.

DAWSON MAN KILLED.
Wealthy Mine Owner Found Dead in Freight Yard at Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—The body of Chas. H. Goldstein, a wealthy mine owner of Dawson City, formerly of Dallas, was found today in the Santa Fe freight yards. The head was badly crushed. It is surmised that the man was killed by a blow from a blunt instrument, robbery probably being the motive. No arrests have been made.

First Presbyterian Bazaar.—Yesterday afternoon the bazaar in aid of the funds of the First Presbyterian church was opened in the church hall, with a large attendance of visitors present. The stalls were elegantly decorated and loaded down with articles of all sorts that soon found a ready sale. A fine musical programme was given during the afternoon of the bazaar. The undertaking was completely successful, a handsome sum being realized from the sale of the goods on the stalls.

British Press Approve Message

Heartily in Accord With Roosevelt's Policy as Outlined to Congress.

Vile Language Contrasted With Platitudes Familiar in England.

London, Dec. 7.—"We may see in this message the words of Police Constable Roosevelt of the international police," says the Daily Chronicle in an editorial article this morning, the sentence reflecting the aspect of the message of the President of the United States which most forcibly presents itself to that journal. On the whole, the press of London regards the message as a statesmanlike, highly courageous and notable document, which the Morning Post ventures to think "will do more than any public utterance of recent years to increase the sympathy between Britons and Americans." Following this expression with the passage from the message where President Roosevelt speaks of his foreign policy as one for which the English-speaking world will give, and probably forever, be thankful.

A majority of the newspapers editorially approve of President Roosevelt's advocacy of a strong army and navy in order to preserve "the peace of justice," and acquit Mr. Roosevelt of any jingo aims. Some, on the other hand, consider the message to be injurious to the ideals of disarmament and arbitration. The Daily Graphic, for example, thinks the message will strengthen the advocates of bloated armaments in every country.

The Daily Telegraph pays a tribute to President Roosevelt's courageous recognition of the problems, and says: "It is a positive relief to contrast his vile language on the subject of foreign policy with the anemic femininities which find their utterances in England."

The Standard says "that on the question of a strong navy, President Roosevelt will carry the sympathetic confidence of most Englishmen."

Big Mining Deal Nearly Complete

**Sam K. Rodgers and Associates
to Purchase Properties Near
Ashcroft.**

**Sixteen Copper Claims Involved
—The Price Will Be
\$160,000.**

A mining deal of great interest is about to be consummated, resulting in the purchase by Mr. Sam K. Rodgers, of the Daily estate, and his associates, of some sixteen mining claims near Ashcroft. These claims are copper properties on which a considerable amount of development work has been done, and both the owners and prospective buyers are confident that the claims will develop into a big mine. The purchase by so strong a syndicate is a guarantee that the claims will be developed systematically and to the best advantage.

Those interested in the mining country around Ashcroft have long held firm belief in the future of their district, and there can be no doubt that the purchase of these properties, which Mr. Rodgers and his friends prove all that is expected of them, there will be a market for other properties in the same country.

The deal practically is completed, and the Colonist is in a position to state that the purchase price is exactly \$160,000. Mr. Stuart Henderson, M. P. T., has been in the city for several days past on this business, but on being interrogated by a Colonist reporter yesterday, declined to furnish any information just at present. He admits, however, that he could, if he would, Mr. Rodgers also was in the city for a day or two on this business, but left on Monday night.

The final arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, and the Colonist expects to be in a position to announce the final result, together with further particulars, in the course of a few days.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE
Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with head-aches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. I then saw in a paper a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

AFFAIRS AT MUKDEN.
Attempt to Turn Remenkampff's Plank Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Remenkampff's camp has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that General Remenkampff, who knew the movement was making, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 dead and wounded. It is added that there are 1,000 Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this count, was only thirty or forty men.

The Japanese did not reply to the heavy cannonading of their works by the Russian siege guns south of Suchantun, though they had previously shelled the vicinity of Suchantun with the ammunition and Russian guns captured on board the Russian steamer Manchuria last spring. Last night there appeared to be a Japanese attempt to place mines under the Shinkai river railway bridge for use in case of a Russian advance, and it was resisted, a sharp rifle fire following. Simultaneously the Japanese, who were shelling Poutloff (Lone Tree Hill) were pursued by Coscales, who, after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the battery, retired.

After two days' cautious pursuit of the Japanese, whose recent attack he repulsed, General Remenkampff has suspended his offensive movement east. Although the weather is very cold, earthworks are still being raised by the opposing forces.

Cases In The Supreme Court

**Two Divorce Suits Granted—An
Intricate Garnishee Case
Settled.**

**Mr. Jackson Wins one of His
Partnership Claims—Today's
Business.**

A session of the Supreme court commenced yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Irving presiding.

The first case dealt with was a petition of divorce in Kelly vs. Kelly. Mr. Harold Robertson appeared for the petitioner, and there was no defence. The evidence of the petitioner was to the effect that his wife had deserted him in Rossland and had been living a loose life ever since. This was corroborated by another witness, and a decree nisi was granted.

The case of Dean vs. Dean, a suit for divorce, was adjourned until Friday next.

In Sinclair vs. Sinclair, the petitioner deposed that he was married in June, 1901, and that rather more than a year later his wife announced her intention of leaving him and did so. She had since been living a loose life. This evidence was partly corroborated by the chief of police of New Westminster, who knew of Mrs. Sinclair in that city. A decree nisi was granted. Mr. Alexis Martin appeared for the petitioner.

The case of Marboeuf vs. Marboeuf proved a somewhat intricate matter. It involved two garnishee orders on a Mrs. S. Kyle, of Kamloops, who had agreed to purchase some furniture there belonging to the debtor, Mrs. Marboeuf. J. P. Hull, of Kamloops, put in a garnishee for \$800 alleged to be due to him by Mrs. Marboeuf on the day the contract for sale was alleged to have been completed, and H. V. Marboeuf, a son and another creditor, put in a garnishee a few days later. The amount involved is something over \$400. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for Mrs. Marboeuf. Mr. Harold Robertson for H. V. Marboeuf and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for J. P. Hull.

Mr. Robertson claimed that at the time Hull's garnishee was served on Mrs. Kyle the contract for sale had not been completed, so that his client, H. V. Marboeuf, had priority of claim. Mr. McPhillips claimed that the contract was completed on the day in question, and in any event fell back upon the "Creditors' Relief Act and claimed division of the money with H. V. Marboeuf on a pro rata basis. Mr. Taylor argued that no contract for sale had been made at all and that therefore his client was entitled to the furniture or the value thereof.

His Lordship found that the contract for sale had been completed on the 30th of May, but not until 5 o'clock, after the garnishee had been served by Hull, and gave judgment which will have the effect of causing the proceeds of the sale to be divided between Marboeuf and Hull, if there are any proceeds after the costs of the proceedings are paid. The question of costs of the different parties is even more involved than the suit itself, and is to be referred back to the judge who made a previous order in the case. The contract for sale, held by the court to be good, consisted of certain correspondence between Mrs. Kyle, and gave judgment which will have the effect of causing the proceeds of the sale to be divided between Marboeuf and Hull, if there are any proceeds after the costs of the proceedings are paid.

One of the suits of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helmeck, being a claim for \$405 balance of one rent, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. It was alleged in defence that the rent originally agreed upon, \$80 per month, had been reduced by Mr. Drake, acting for himself and Mr. Jackson, his partner, and that the balance of the rent was \$30. The plaintiff denied any consent to this reduction, and the amount of the verdict is the difference between \$80 and \$55 per month for a period of years.

TODAY'S LIST.
Drake vs. Jackson.
Goddess vs. McFadden.
Oddy vs. Oddy.

ARIONS' CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

**Unusually Fine Programme Will
Be Given at Institute
Hall.**

Tomorrow evening the regular concert of the Arion Club will be given in Institute hall, but the programme on this occasion is not anything in the way of an ordinary programme even for the enterprising and accomplished Arions. It will be found by many who attend tomorrow evening that the piece entitled "The Bending of the Bow," on the lovely lines of Mrs. Hemans, is a strange and somewhat difficult work to understand. It is one of those pieces that have to grow on one—like the taste for prime old Johannsberger, although some find it no hardship whatsoever to be compelled to acquire a taste for that superior spirit of the Rhine-land's vintage. But this remarkable piece, "The Bending of the Bow," is filled with subtle inflections that do not tarry in the careless ear, yet, to the understanding have a wonderful haunting grip, a tyranny that demands repetition. When one hears this piece two or three times, one finds its beauties.

The members of the Arion Club have admitted that at first trial of this oddiment in music they were not impressed much with it, but as they grew accustomed to its cadences, its modulations, its hidden essences, the wonderfully fine and beautiful qualities came forth with every measure of the melody was under the spell. This curiosity in music will be awaited with considerable interest.

The other numbers on the vocal portion of the programme are up to the Arion standard, as the audience will find.

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Apparently a "Joke."—Some person who evidently had in mind the perpetration of a "joke" handed into the Colonist on Monday an item, which was published yesterday morning, to the effect that Mr. Bissel had gone in swimming for a supposed corpse up the Arm on Sunday morning. Mr. Bissel called at the Colonist last evening and denied that there was a word of truth in the story.

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LEATHER HAND BAGS..... 30c. to \$18.00	
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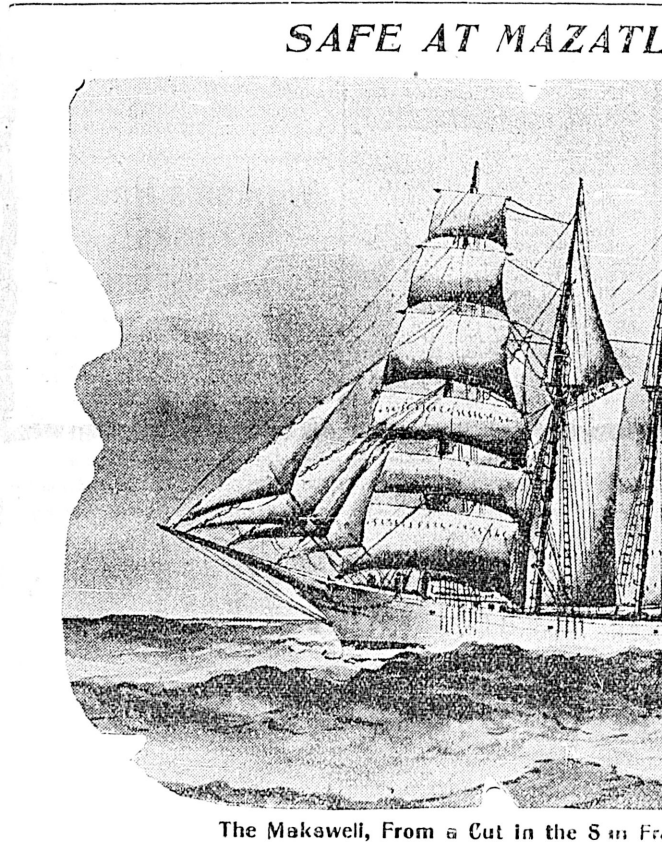
White Funnel Liner Yangtze

Big China Mutual Steamship Arrives From United Kingdom Last Night.

Tonnage on the Coast This Year Less Than Last Season.

Yesterday afternoon the White Funnel liner Yangtze, 6,457 tons, Captain Allen, passed Tatooch bound for Victoria, and about 6 o'clock arrived at William Head, where she lay all night. She will come up to the outer wharf this morning to discharge her Old Country and Oriental freight for this port. She has a considerable quantity of government stores for Esquimalt and Work Point.

The Yangtze comes from Glasgow, Liverpool and London via Suez and the principal ports of call in Eastern Asia. She is one of the largest of the China Mutual liners, operated by Messrs. Dowdell & Co.



The Makewell, From a Cut in the San Francisco Call.

The Yangtze will probably remain here all today, and perhaps tomorrow discharging freight.

These steamers carry no passengers, although the Blue Funnel liners have lately broken through their old ruling and have commenced to carry passengers from this side of the Pacific to Japan and China.

MORE ACTIVITY SHOWN.

Charter Market Gives Promise of Improvement.

Discussing freights and charters for the past week, the San Francisco Commercial News has the following:

The market is a trifle more active than for the past two or three weeks. More vessels have been ordered to leave port in ballast owing to the small grain business, but in lumber there have been several fixtures. A couple of vessels received 30s. 6d. from the Sound to China and two more have been taken to load at Portland for China. In addition one vessel, non-union, has been taken at 20s. to load wheat at Portland and two have arrived at this port here to load wheat. Spot rate for wheat loading at this port is quoted nominal at about 17s. 6d.

BOAT TOO BIG.

Curious Predicament of Large Vessel Now at Tacoma.

Unless the near future brings a satisfactory charter or orders to look elsewhere for cargo, Capt. C. H. Hadden will shortly have to unlash the German ship Bertha to the Vancouver Harbor to join the British ships Dunfermline and Dunstaffnage, now lying idle here because the coast of America is so quiet that it is not worth while to load, says the Tacoma Ledger.

The Bertha brought in a general cargo from Europe and after discharging nearly two months awaiting orders, but the prospects for a charter seem as remote as ever. She is now lying at the Northern warehouse. Captain Hadden is a splendid mariner and has been a master for years with his present employers. He has made a record of 20 years in the shipping, and if continued, it means the disuse of sailing vessels carrying over 2,000 tons cargo, as cargo under the Bertha are mentioned as now lying at the Sound. With a short season for ocean freight from the western coast of America there are no vessels getting orders, and the result is that the splendid big square-rigged ships are left to ride at anchor with

Yok and thus relieve the strain on the railroads is not credited with the fact that the new York where conditions are misadvised. The Journal of Commerce of November 30 has the following on the matter:

Officers of the various steamship companies with vessels plying between Pacific coast ports and New York and representatives of the various Eastern sailing interests interviewed yesterday to some extent discredited the reports current in this market for a week past to the effect that there were 15,000,000 of bushels of wheat in the Northwest awaiting shipment to the East, and that on account of the inadequate transportation facilities furnished by the railroads the grain handlers had decided to utilize sailing vessels. The reports further said that an effort had been made to secure space on the steamers of the American-Hawaiian line, but it was found the steamers had all the business they could attend to. In this connection Traffic Manager Jackson, of the American-Hawaiian company, said yesterday:

"If there are large quantities of wheat in the Northwest purchased for Eastern account and awaiting shipment, the carriers and handlers certainly are making no very strenuous efforts to secure space on vessels of our line. The facts in the case are that we have been unable to secure grain cargoes for our steamers, and I am informed that sailing vessels also have been unable to get fixed. The Texan, of the American-Hawaiian line, left Seattle October 30, after making a vain effort to secure a part cargo of grain, and the Alaskan is now en route north from Southern California. If the grain handlers want space in her, they can have it, and welcome to the extent of 4,000 tons."

Mr. David H. Dearborn, one of the active members of the Maritime Exchange, pointed out the idea that the grain handlers of the Northwest are looking for American sailing vessels in which to transport large quantities of grain from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to New York. "For some time past," he said, "I have been casting about for a cargo of grain—5,000 tons—for a sailing vessel now lying in the harbor of San Francisco. There are others available, I know, and steamships as well. If the dealers want their grain transported to Atlantic coast ports by the water route, all they have to do is to make known their wants. There are any number of steam and sailing vessels available."

Mr. Jones, of the Hecox-Jones-Jewett Milling Company, said that he knew of no noteworthy purchases of Northwestern wheat having been made recently by Eastern millers. He said that he had no quick transportation; he saw no reason why the dealers should not take advantage of the lower water rate and utilize steam and sailing vessels. "Of course," he said, "large quantities of the Northwestern wheat ultimately will find its way East, but so far as I can see, there is no urgent call for it."

FEWER SHIPS.

Contrast Between Present Year and Past Seasons.

Monday's Portland Oregonian had the following on the coast shipping situation:

The French bark Martha Ronx, which has been reported off the mouth of the river for nearly a week, arrived in Astoria yesterday morning with a cargo of wheat from Swansea. The arrival of this vessel changes the list of grain ships in port up to a total of 11, and the Astoria has not been chartered for lumber Saturday, the usual Monday's Portland Oregonian had the following on the coast shipping situation:

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quick despatch as she only arrived in port on the 20th ult.

Port Blakeley, Dec. 6.—The American schooner C. S. Holmes, Capt. Thompson, sailed yesterday for a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Port Blakeley Mill Company for Redondo, Cal.

Port Hadlock, Dec. 6.—The American barkentine J. M. Griffith sailed today with cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Washington Mill Company at this port for San Pedro.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The British ship Engelen will sail to Winklow tomorrow morning to go on the ways there instead of docking at Quartermaster, as Capt. Gibson had intended. When the Engelen arrived here it was found that the U. S. S. Barnard would occupy the Quartermaster dock for several weeks, so the master of the Engelen was compelled to cancel his agreement with the Puget Sound Dry Dock Company, owners of the Quartermaster dock, and make arrangements to go on the marine ways at Eagle Harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Selkirk arrived at Tacoma Monday from Seattle with 100 tons of copper matte for the smelter. The value of this matte is \$24,000.

Elder, Dempster & Co. have asked for the construction of the new blue steamers which are intended for the fruit trade and passenger service between England and Jamaica and other West Indian islands. The new boats are expected to make eighteen knots.

President Roosevelt, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the navy, has ordered the construction of the new cutter service to perform special winter cruising along the dangerous coasts of the United States, especially on the eastern coast, to afford such aid to distressed navigators as circumstances require during the next few months. The vessels designated are the Woodbury, Saginaw, Albatross, Fish Hawk, Onondaga, Windom and Mohawk.

French ship Gaucier was towed to Chemulus yesterday by the tug Lorine to load lumber for a distant destination. She has had ports cut in her hull to allow of the entrance of large long timbers. Messrs. Bullen Bros. did the work.

TATOOCH REPORT.

Tatooch, Dec. 6.—Morning—Cloudy; east, 30. No shipping. Noon—Cloudy; east, 15. Afternoon—Cloudy; east, 15. Evening—J. Olsen. Evening—Cloudy; east, 20. Out, four-masted schooner.

PACIFIC WIRELESS.

Douglas Rock Station Rapidly Approaching Completion.

The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company is rapidly proceeding with the construction of its station on Douglas rock. Manager Smith, of the company, has informed a Colonist representative last night that the office building is practically completed and that the 202-foot pole will arrive today and its erection will be undertaken at once.

Smith considers the site selected to be most suitable and is sure that the results will be all that can be desired. Arrangements have been made with the telephone company for the erection of a wire to the city office of the Wireless and the Electric Railway Company. The company will supply the power.

So soon as the pole is erected, the company's head electrician will come here to remove the electrical plant from the island to Douglas Rock, and only a few days will elapse before the station is in full working order. General A. L. New, general manager of the company, will be here in a day or two, and the company hopes to go ahead with the installation of stations in several Puget Sound towns at present without delay.

What Some People Say

That both George Courtney and Mr. A. T. Goward had nervous prostration when the former was "phoned yesterday morning that there was a big blow-up at Goldstream."

That the Pelton waterwheel was christened by an appreciative Siwash because of the simplicity of its operation—if this is true, consult Chinook dictionary for meaning of Pelton.

That society must be getting better, as witness the increased number of bidders at the Devil's Auction.

That someone is liable to have a damage action on his hands if the people of Nelson continue to mistake Mr. D. P. Bogle for the chief commissioner.

That Vancouver's Santa Claus is so positively wicked as to loot a jewelry store.

That the lumbermen's convention at Vancouver ought to have had something to say as to the price of good, plain family bread.

That selling without good garments is like a nut minus hounds or horn.

That the Nelsonites stand no danger of dying from cold now that John Houston has a campaign in hand.

That Kile Watt is no relation to Gene Rate.

That the little steamer which collided with the boom of the harbor last evening merely "tubed" her tow.

That that Russian colander whose nose was shot off at 203 Mett hill must have got reckless and looked back.

That President Roosevelt would be thankful he didn't have to give his message over the long-distance 'phone at usual rates.

That it's really libel upon the party to keep referring to the Chinese Empress Dowager as a Conservative.

That papa has only seventeen days more to get fitted for his excelsior whiskers.

That Mrs. Chadwick proves once again that sublime nerve is pretty good collateral even at the bank.

That although the dogfish has been known to bite, he never barks.

That Victoria enjoys a most delightful mild climate, but tales of natatory sports in the waters of the Georgia, even if they be taken in a mistaken sense of duty, should be quietly communicated to His Majesty's marines.

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Fall Assize Court Closed

Special Assize to Be Held to try Wong On and Wong Gow for Murder.

The Fall Assize court resumed its session yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The counsel present were Mr. A. L. B. Best, K. C., and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for the Crown; and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., Mr. George Powell and Mr. W. Morley.

His lordship, in addressing the grand jury, said that so far as the court at present, there was only one indictment to come before them. This was a charge of theft against Mr. Miller, accused of having stolen a bicycle. The facts of the case were very simple. Lie accused, it was said, had gone to a bicycle shop, secured a bicycle on hire by means of a check, which was said to be worthless, and had not returned it to the owner. The defence put in at this preliminary trial was that the accused was not in the city at the time.

The grand jury then retired, and, returning a few minutes later, announced that they had found a true bill.

The trial was proceeded with, Mr. Belyea appeared for the Crown. Nothing new was brought out. Thos. Plimley deposed that early in the year the accused, giving the name of Stevens, came to his shop and asked for a bicycle on hire, giving in payment a check for \$3. Witness gave him \$2 in change. The bicycle was not returned and the check proved to be worthless. The accused called two witnesses, Duncan M. Clark and M. C. Brown, gentlemen from Nome and Dawson, respectively, and asked them to give evidence as to his previous character. Both witnesses admitted that they remembered having seen accused, but said they knew nothing whatever about his character.

Accused, being asked if he desired to give any evidence in his own behalf, replied in the negative and made a statement that he was innocent of the charge and had been driving an engine on the Great Northern railway at the time he was accused of having stolen the bicycle.

His lordship briefly addressed the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to twelve months hard labor, to follow on the completion of his term of six months, imposed by the police magistrate for passing the worthless check.

His lordship then asked for a statement from counsel as to the course to be pursued in the case of Wong On and Wong Gow, to be tried for the murder of the Chinese theatre manager.

Mr. Belyea stated that the situation was nearly the same as it had been at the earlier session of the court. He understood that three of the Crown witnesses who had been committed for trial on the charge of having conspired to procure false evidence against Wong On and Wong Gow, had decided to elect for speedy trial.

His lordship asked him if it was that the election had not taken place some time ago. He disapproved strongly of the adjournment of the Court of Assize, owing to the inconvenience to the jurymen and to the public, and such adjournments were contrary to the principles of justice, owing to the fact that it was not well that the jurymen should be exposed to outside influences for a protracted period.

Mr. Belyea said he had recently been instructed to appear for the prosecution in the conspiracy case. He understood that the accused had decided to elect only recently, and that they had not had an opportunity to do so.

After a short discussion, the court adjourned to 4 p. m. to give Mr. Belyea an opportunity to lay the matter before the attorney-general's department.

On resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Belyea stated that the deputy attorney-general was out of town, and he had not been able to make any arrangement. He would undertake to say, however, that in view of his lordship's disapproval of a further adjournment, a special assize court would be appointed to try the murder case early in the new year.

"This was agreeable to his lordship, but Mr. Taylor took formal objection, and proposed that the interests of his clients, Wong On and Wong Gow, be protected."

The special Assizes probably will be fixed for the 24th of January.

The Assizes were then formally closed.

Natural History Lecture.—Today a lecture will be delivered by Mr. J. B. Kirt, secretary of the S. P. C. A. on "Birds and Insects," with illustrations. Some real silk will be exhibited. The lecture will take place in St. Barnabas' schoolroom. The chair is to be taken by the rector. The admission is free, but a voluntary collection will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Sale Postponed.—The sale announced by the Ladies of the Macabees to take place on Saturday next, has been postponed to Saturday of next week, when there will be offered a large number of electric light shades of beautiful colors and newest designs, dainty collars and neckwear and handkerchiefs, in a great variety. These will be offered at reasonable prices, and purchasers will find many appropriate and suitable Christmas gifts for friends.

Pleasing Recital.—Miss Underhill's recital in the Catholic church last night was a complete success, the various numbers being thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Underhill gave the following interesting numbers: 1. "Aunt Hetty," 2. "The Street Tumbler's Story," 3. "The Dumb Girl," 4. "The Little Boy Blue," 5. "When Jack Comes Late," 6. "The Fool Youngman," 7. "Keep a Goin'," 8. "The Four Crismins," 9. "The Dream Song," 10. "Four-Legged Eyes," 11. "The Little Boy Blue," 12. "The Little Boy Blue," 13. "The Little Boy Blue," 14. "The Little Boy Blue," 15. "The Little Boy Blue," 16. "The Little Boy Blue," 17. "The Little Boy Blue," 18. "The Little Boy Blue," 19. "The Little Boy Blue," 20. "The Little Boy Blue," 21. "The Little Boy Blue," 22. "The Little Boy Blue," 23. "The Little Boy Blue," 24. "The Little Boy Blue," 25. "The Little Boy Blue," 26. "The Little Boy Blue," 27. "The Little Boy Blue," 28. "The Little Boy Blue," 29. "The Little Boy Blue," 30. "The Little Boy Blue," 31. 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POLITICAL COERCION.

The fiat has gone forth. The political Czar of all British Columbia has announced that because the members of the Provincial Government have exercised their right as Liberal-Conservatives to oppose the Laurier Government in the recent elections, that no representation of the British Columbia Government, either separately or in conjunction with other Provincial Governments, will have consideration at Ottawa. It is proclaimed in thunder tones that any delegation to Ottawa must go headed by a Liberal Premier in the person of J. A. Macdonald. It makes no difference whether the demands are just or not. Whether we have grievances, which it is the duty of the Government to consider, irrespective of politics, matters not. The fact that we have an administration not in sympathy with the political views of the Federal administration is sufficient—and we are asked to subscribe to it as a righteous and common sense principle—to debar us from all consideration or redress. It makes no difference if the Provincial Government is in power as the choice of the people. It is a case of compliance or the lash. Those who dare to oppose the Liberal Government must suffer.

We have only to carry the logic a little farther to have it applied in individual cases. An elector who does not vote for the Liberal candidate has no rights which the Government at Ottawa is bound to respect. Have you a claim against the Government, are you engaged in the fishing industry, have you a timber limit on Dominion lands, do you seek protection in an international dispute which affects your interests? If so, and there are grievances you wish remedied, or rights you desire to possess, then, in order to obtain what you desire, you must bow the knee to Moloch.

This is the arrogance of power. This is the result of a success as unexpected as it was unmerited, which has placed "beggars on horseback" to rule us—one of the fruits of the sweep of victory. The principle is not that of Liberalism, but of czarism. It does not, we believe, represent the sentiments of the Liberals of British Columbia. It is the outcome of the deliberations of a Victoria cabal, at the head of which is Senator Templeman, who has been badly inflated by accidental eminence accompanying the success of the Liberal party in the Province. It represents sentiments, however, which will be reflected at Ottawa; and Liberal-Conservatives must, for the next five years, be prepared to dance to the music, or feel the full force of what Liberals were once fond of referring to as "the brute majority."

If the people of this Province were to be coerced by such threats they would exhibit most ardent cowardice, and would not deserve to possess the rights of freemen. It is an attempt through Ottawa to dictate to the Province, as a Province, what government it shall elect, and as such should be resented by every true Liberal as well as by every Liberal-Conservative. The proposition in plain language is: If you have rights, if you have just claims, you must defeat the McBride Government. You must elect a Liberal Government with J. A. Macdonald at its head before you can expect consideration or recognition. Do that and everything else MAY follow. There is not even the honesty of a direct pledge that it will follow. The people are obliged to best judge themselves of a McBride Government, which they elected, before they will be listened to.

Will a self-respecting community submit to such language, which is an insult to every man of intelligence, uttered in the name of Liberalism? The boast of Liberalism once was that it owed its existence to the fight for freedom, purchased by the blood and suffering of martyrs in the cause. It points to civil and religious liberty, which we enjoy today, as among its legacies to the world, and, in Canada, to responsible government forced from the Family Compact at the cost of rebellion. Even in the Globe today stands as a motto the traditional legend: "The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures." How far the party, which seeks today to mask in the garb of a hallowed past, has traversed from the political standards set up by Howe and Baldwin and Papineau and Mackenzie, may be judged by the declaration of the man who speaks as its leader in the year of our Lord 1904 in British Columbia.

A POLITICAL PARSON.

It is not often that even a clergyman will make a religion of his politics, but Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, Ont., evidently takes his politics quite as serious as that. At the Liberal convention at Toronto he created quite a sensation. Some of his reported remarks are as follows, and it is quite easy to account for the disorder created:

"I am a Reformer because my Lord was a reformer, and because the devil is on the other side."
"I hope that the men who were implicated in that despicable ballot box fraud will be tried by the highest tribunal and sent to the lowest hell."
"I would rather lose my right arm than that Mr. Ross should be defeated in the next election."
Taking off his coat and throwing it on the floor, Mr. Brown proceeded, according to the Star report:
"Have you seen the picture of that old war horse? He asked, turning and pointing to the picture of Mr. Ross, which hung at the back of the platform."
"Yes, yes," shouted all.
"Well, it's the greatest horse that ever ran in Canada. It never was beaten."
A solid minute elapsed before the courtless speaker could again be heard.
"Then he shouted: 'He's a winner.' 'Listen! Listen!' he cried, and then the chairman intervened."
"If you don't keep order we will de-

duct the time you waste from the speaker's five minutes," said Colonel Thompson.
"I want to speak to the preachers here," continued Mr. Brown. "Go home and preach this question. Let this resolution be passed, and then declaim from your pulpits that the battle cry for Mr. Ross is the church versus bar."
"Who will rule? The Church of God. Go home, preachers, and preach."

The Baltic fleet is one of the largest and most powerful that ever put to sea. The total cost of construction was \$85,750,000.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is reported, may enter the federal cabinet at Washington. With a Roosevelt at the head of the administration and a Bonaparte as one of its members, there should be "something doing" for the next four years.

The Daily Ontario says that "considering the size of Sir Wilfrid's majority it is quite natural that there should be one bad lot amongst so many Liberals." Or some might, with less generosity, say that he was the worst of a bad lot.

Mr. John Houston, M. P. P., Nelson, is a candidate for the majority there. Dr. Ross is his opponent. Houston has a platform which includes the furnishing of cheap water and electric power for the encouragement of manufacturers, and the putting a stop to professional gamblers, "without interfering with the reasonable rights of individuals."

Desmosthenes Ross, says the Toronto World, being asked what was the first great principle of political morality promptly replied:
"Office."
"The second?"
"Office."
"The third?"
"Office."

One of the speakers of the Toronto Liberal Convention blamed the Tories for the political corruption in the party in Ontario. He said they had set the example years ago, when they were in power in the Dominion. The Liberals were tempted and fell. This prompted an Eastern exchange to remark that there must be a good deal of old Adam in the Liberal party.

We are told by the Cornwallis Gazette that Oregon is an ideal place for the raising of turkeys. It gives an instance of a woman who sold \$120 worth to a dealer which cost her practically nothing to feed and attend to. They rustled for themselves. While we do not believe turkeys, any more than any other domesticated animal, can be grown profitably without care and expense, yet if Oregon can make a success of turkeys British Columbia ought to be able to do so, too. Conditions are very similar.

The "Soo" Railway, closely associated with the C. P. R., has completed a new line to Winnipeg. Its first line was thrown across Wisconsin and northern Michigan to connect with the C. P. R. at the place from which it takes its name. Then it stretched a line to Moose Jaw from Minneapolis, to give that city a direct Western outlet. Now it has constructed a new line across the White Earth Indian reservation and along the eastern side of the Red River valley and on into Winnipeg. The Minneapolis Journal says that the immediate effect of this new "Soo" line extension is reduced time and improved service by the other lines. This is made necessary because the "Soo" has put on a train and established a schedule which will get the business unless it is met with like facilities and a like schedule by other lines.

Says the Toronto News: "Lord Dufferin, the most brilliant of all our Governors-General, wrote to the Imperial authorities at the time of the Pacific scandal: 'One of the functions of a Governor-General is to moderate the animosities of party warfare, to hold the balance even between the contending parties, to see that the machinery of the constitution is not unfairly strained for party purposes, to intervene with his counsels at opportune moments, and when desired by his Ministers to become the channel of communication with their opponents; or, even though uninvited, to offer himself as negotiator in a difficulty.' In this pregnant sentence is to be found a statement of all the powers a federal or provincial government can safely exercise. Those who advise direct interference on occasions of stress or strain are not the true friends of representative institutions."

A Canadian boy, at Pomona, Cal., has shown the kind of stuff he is made of by refusing to lift his hat to the Stars and Stripes, when it is raised at school. For this crime he has been refused admission to school, and in this mandate the teacher is sustained by the school board. There is a rule that when the flag is raised on the mast in the school yard all hats must be raised. The teacher insists on compliance with the rule. Looking at it from a purely American point of view, we think such methods of inculcating patriotism in children are running patriotism to seed; but anyway in the case of a Canadian boy, who has been taught to regard the Union Jack with respect as the emblem of his country, there is just as little reason for demanding compliance with the rule of doffing the hat to "Old Glory" as there would be in compelling him to say prayers or observing religious ceremonies with which his conscience was not in accord. The matter is causing a good deal of comment among United States newspapers, not at all favorable to the boy. Imagine a similar case in Canada in which an American youth was the culprit. Would not the same papers, metaphorically speaking, throw their hats in the air and cheer for him? The broad-minded way would be to respect him for the courage of his convictions and exempt him from the operations of the rule.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IS IT A VIOLATION OF THE LAW?
Sir—According to a news item in last night's Times 174 Chinese are to be landed here and shipped on the new mammoth steamship Minnesota as part of crew. Can it be possible that these Chinese can be shipped here as crew without having to pay the head tax? Surely they must have to go through the shipping office to sign articles or some other formality. Will not the customs landing in the country? Is it possible that they can be held here in

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bond and then signed on as crew of the Minnesota? If so, it certainly violates the spirit of the law, if not the letter. Will you please explain this matter for the benefit of myself and others.
READERS.
Victoria, December 7, 1904.

BETTER TERMS.
Sir—I think from your experience of the jolly construction of the backbone of the Liberal delegation from this province to parliament that you would not waste time in giving the smallest attention to the utterances of any of them. They have shown for the last five years that they have no conscience of their own; if they dare not express them, I verily believe if Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed to cut off all the legal allowances of British Columbia that the seven members and Mr. Templeman would hold up both hands and vote yes. If, on the other hand, Sir Wilfrid proposed to do ample justice to the claims of the province, they would be distributed, whether McBride or any other person is premier, what would Mr. Templeman do, and what would be the value of his utterances at the recent banquet? It is perfectly certain he would sink his narrow vindictiveness, would not have courage to oppose, and could go on and boots in the wake of Sir Wilfrid. We may rest assured that Mr. Templeman's "yes" or "no" will have little weight for or against the province. Others are giving credit, and Mr. Templeman is taking much to himself, for the last election. If Mr. Temple-

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to the rear and coming directly toward the corps commander.
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Fancy Figured Silks (white), at 95c. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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Embroidered spot effect on lace, stripe design.
Mauve spot on white ground.
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Black Brocades, at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.00. Worth one-third more.
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This evening in Victoria Opera house will be held the splendid concert arranged under the energetic direction of Dr. Pagan and his corps of able assistants for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. As already noted in these columns, this concert possesses several features of a unique character, and is to be carried out by ladies and gentlemen who stand in the first rank of Victoria's musical artists.

One of the most pleasing items on a programme which is replete with interest will be the singing of the noble anthem "Rule Britannia," by a party of men of war from the vessels of the Pacific Squadron. Those gallant tars will be grouped round the old flag in their regular uniforms and will give the stirring lines of the grandest naval song ever written (music by an Englishman, words by a Scotsman), in a manner that is sure to bring the vast audience out of their seats with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor.

The inclusion of this number in the programme says much for the clever management of the concert, and it will undoubtedly be one of the features of a very fine performance. The song, "Join the ranks," which the "Rule Britannia" section will be brought in, is to the song by special request of the Victoria Navy League.

Apart from this treat the programme will be one of the very finest ever given for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The programme itself will be valuable souvenirs of the occasion, being prepared in the highest style of art, and bearing upon them the finest work of which the Victoria Opera house is capable, and that is saying a great deal. Appropriate maxims from classical and modern authors will ornament the interspaces, while the elegantly composed synopsis of the "Lalla Rookh" number will fill one side of the programme. A charge of five cents is to be made for these beautiful souvenir programmes, and no one will grudge the modest charge for something that most people will treasure.

The object of the concert should appeal to every man, woman and child in the city; for louder and louder the cry of the doomed consumptive is rising from the homes of British Columbia; the wail of human beings who feel that for the sake of the future of their country they are over and past, because of the grim shadow that has come athwart the sunshine, with warning to prepare for the inevitable. They never hear the chiming of the city hall clock booming over the dome of the city without translating the solemn sound of the bell into that funeral march: "Days and moments quickly flying, blend the living with the dead," and feeling that it is all meant for them, each one as he or she passes, sleepless and prays for the morning's cry.

The noble men and women who are striving to awaken interest amongst the public regarding this terrible white plague deserve to see this evening in Victoria Opera house such an audience as shall prove to them that neither these efforts or the alarming increase in the number of cases of consumption in the province have appealed to them in vain.

The programme for this evening's concert is as follows:

PART I.	
Selection—The Schwanen Orchestra	Come Song—In on the Water Wagon
Now	Cornwall Simpson.
Song—The Swallow	Mrs. Bridges
Selections from "In a Persian Garden"	(Contralto Solo) Mrs. R. H. Pooley
(Soprano Solo) Mrs. R. H. Pooley and T. G. Ward	(b) Bass Solo Mrs. R. H. Pooley and T. G. Ward
(c) Tenor Solo Mrs. R. H. Pooley and T. G. Ward	(d) Tenor Solo Mrs. R. H. Pooley and T. G. Ward
Address on Tuberculosis	Dr. Woods Hutchinson
Song—Join the Navy	Robert Eden
(By special request of the Navy League)	Herbert Kent
Song—My Corner Girl	Mrs. Lamont
(By special permission from Witmark & Sons, the owners of the copyright.)	Principals—Miss Schell and Mr. Phillips
Chorus—The Mice	Loewen, Schell, Monteth, Todd and Vernon
Piano Solo	Miss M. H. Jones
Song—My Alamo Love	The Hon. Mrs. Hood
Tableau—Faith, Hope and Charity	(Arranged by Mrs. McDonald)
God Save the King.	

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SPORTING NEWS

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. Tournament.
Two splendid games were played in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night, and the first proved a surprise to the majority, although the critics were justified. J. Hunter and A. Belyea defeated S. McEl, Smith and J. Leeming in two straight sets, 21-17, 21-14. Leeming and Leeming captured the second set, and they have long been looked upon as a very hard team to beat. Consequently their downfall surprised the majority of the spectators. Hunter and Belyea thoroughly deserved their victory, for in both sets they won out after a hard uphill battle. In the first set, the score was 17-13 against them, but they took the second set, and Belyea doing some very fine service work. Again in the second set the tally was 10-6 against them. They evened up matters, though, and the score was again even at 10-10. At this stage of the game Smith and Leeming suddenly lost confidence, and their opponents roused out and won.

The second contest was a very exciting one. B. C. Pettigell and J. Hart took the floor with a jaunty air, expecting an easy victory over C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews. "Good" and "Bad" were a bigger band than they had anticipated, however, and in the latter stages of the last set Pettigell and Hart got a nice scare. Eventually they just managed to win—21-17, 14-21. Pettigell and Hart won the first set comparatively easily, but Kennedy and Andrews then settled down and played a desperate game. They won the second set and were only defeated by 3 points in the last. Hart's beautiful serving stroke, by means of which he killed his after was the feature of the game. Kennedy caused great amazement by continually getting in the way of the ball. F. W. Thomas, referee, declared the game to be refereeing both games in a most artistic manner, while R. Peden kept tally. J. Scott was line judge.

The standing of the players to date is as follows:

Played.	Won.	Lost.
Smith and Sutherland	3	0
Just and Peden	3	0
Jones and Jesse	3	2
Belyea and Hunter	4	2
Pettigell and Hart	2	1
Smith and Leeming	4	1
Kennedy and Andrews	1	0
Peden and Hughes	2	0

Game Tonight.
Tonight at 7:30, S. Jost and J. Finlayson meet R. Peden and K. Hughes. On Friday evening at 7:30 Jost and Finlayson will play Kennedy and Andrews.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Collegiate vs. South Park.

The second league match in the Rugby series will be played between the Collegiate School and the South Park club at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The game will commence at 3:30 sharp.

The South Park boys will line up in the following order: Full back, C. Briggs; three quarters, H. Thompson, N. Seabrook, S. Nason, W. Kennedy; half backs, B. Bonford, H. Heyland; forwards, B. Robinson, J. Bendroff, P. Cameron, E. Pert, L. Wilson, A. Gregg, R. McFarlane, L. Sparrow; substitutes, Godfrey, Myers and Pope.

Vancouver Won't Come.

The Vancouver Junior Rugby players are acting in the most unsportsmanlike manner. They absolutely refuse to fulfill their engagement at Victoria, claiming that they have come down here first for the last five years. As a matter of fact, the Victoria Juniors opened last season with a match at Vancouver.

BILLIARDS.

The Briard Tournament.
There was a great surprise in store for the billiard enthusiasts who attended last night's match in the tournament series at the Briard hotel. Victoria's champion, Mr. B. J. Perry, went up against Mr. A. Peden, who received 75 and met defeat.

In justice to Mr. Perry it must be stated that he is very much out of practice, having played very little of late, but still he was expected to beat Mr. Peden. When the latter ran out with 250, Mr. Perry had scored only 186, having gained 21 on his opponent.

Mr. Perry having lost his first game, is out of the finals, and the chances of the tournament are changed. Mr. Deppe is now favorite, but an outsider may yet win.

Tonight's game will be between Messrs. Harrison and Robinson, or between Messrs. Ritchie and Deppe.

THE RING.

Tonight's Bout.

All lovers of the pugilistic art should attend the Edison theatre tonight, when I. Abrahamson of H. M. S. Bonaventure will meet Bert Clark of the Colorado. In a 20-round boxing contest. Both men are in perfect condition, and as they are clever boxers and hard hitters, a splendid contest is assured.

The six-round preliminary between Warner of H. M. S. Bonaventure and Harry Augustine, will be a good bout. The preliminary will commence promptly at 8:30, and the big event at 9 o'clock. Clark will fight at North Yakima on December 16, but his opponent has not yet been selected by the club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the district executive will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

The Mainland League.

The standing of the Mainland clubs is as follows:

Pla'ton	Won.	Lost.	Dns.	Pts.
Shamrocks	9	6	1	24
Celtics	9	6	1	24
Rovers	9	6	1	24
Col. College	10	4	2	10
Cliffswack	6	3	3	0
Casuals	9	2	7	0
Central Park	9	0	0	0

CYCLING.

Racing at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the 13 leading teams in the six-day bicycle race had covered 719 miles and one lap. The four other teams up to the same time had covered 719 miles and one lap. The record for this time is their credit. The record for this time is their credit.

773 miles 3 laps, made in 1900 by Elks and McFarlane.
Samson Williams was so badly injured in a fall that he was unconscious for some time. He collided with Hooper and Krebs and Monroe fell upon him. Krebs' arm and Monroe's left arm were hurt by riders passing over them, but they continued to ride. It is feared that Williams is injured internally. His partner, Samuelson, took his place on the race track. The accident caused great excitement, and the crowd, which numbered thousands, rushed to the point where it took place. The police kept them back with difficulty.

Williams was fixed up by the physicians and after an hour's rest returned to the track.
During the afternoon Willie Penn broke his own record for one-fourth of a mile, going the distance in 29.15 seconds; the previous record was 21.45 seconds. Frank Kramer was unsuccessful in an attempt to break the world's record for one-quarter of a mile, held by himself, but rode the distance in the record time, 24.45.
At 10 o'clock 851 miles and 9 laps had been covered by the thirteen leading teams in the six-day race, and the four other teams were one lap behind. The record for this time is 826 miles and 4 laps, made by Elks and McFarlane in 1900.

New York, Dec. 7.—At 1 o'clock this morning the 13 leading teams in the six-day race had covered 860 miles. The other four teams were a lap behind.

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Local News.

Successful Sale of Work.—At the residence of Mrs. Dier, Fernwood avenue, last evening one of the most successful sales of work in connection with the Emmanuel Baptist church, was held. There was a very large attendance of church members and friends, and nearly all the beautiful and useful articles were sold out. A programme of songs and literary selections was given, refreshments were served later and everybody had a delightful time. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Emmanuel Baptist church fund, and a handsome sum has been realized.

Successful Sale of Work.—The sale of work under the auspices of St. John's guild yesterday afternoon proved very successful in every respect. The school room was a delightful place to the ladies, for it was crisscrossed with the work of all descriptions. This found a ready sale and when the entertainment commenced in the evening almost every article placed on the table was sold. Among the successful ones proved very interesting. The complete programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, G. J. son; song, Mrs. Burnett (soprano); song, Mrs. Oliver; reading, Miss Law; song, Mrs. Burnett (soprano); song, Mrs. Foul; song, Rev. A. J. Ard.

"Dorothy."—The second performance of "Dorothy" at the Victoria Theatre last night was very successful. The acting was even better than on the previous evening and even the present was delighted with the entertainment provided. Madame Myer, Mrs. Bridges and the Victoria Amateur Operatic Company wish to tender their most sincere and grateful thanks to Mr. Finn for his great kindness in undertaking the conducting of "Dorothy" within such a short time of its production, and for the able manner in which he and Mr. Sampson helped to make it such a wonderful success. Mrs. Bridges deserves great credit for the work she did in co-operating with Madame Myer in managing and running the opera.

Officers Elected.—The regular meeting of Baxter Elected, Ladies of the Maccabees was held in Semple's Hall last evening. The drawing of names for the large number of applicants for membership, one member being initiated and ten applications received. The election of officers resulted in the following ladies being elected to office: Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Mervyn; Lady Commander, Mrs. Whitworth; Lieutenant commander, Mrs. Dresser; record

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American Mining Men Coming

Annual Meeting of Institute Will
Probably Be Held in
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Invitation Is Accepted Provided
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or July.

Since development of so many mining districts in British Columbia has defined the importance and value of the mineral resources of the province, it has been the desire of the local members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to obtain the consent of that body to visit British Columbia and the Yukon, on one of the summer excursions which are held annually by the institute.

During 1903 all the arrangements for such an excursion had been completed, but at the last moment it had to be abandoned, owing to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company was unable to furnish a special train with Pullmans, according to previous agreement. At this time about 150 of the leading mining engineers, metallurgists, geologists and mine managers from the United States, had already expressed their intention of joining the excursion, and there is no question but that a visit from these gentlemen would have been attended with better results from an advertising standpoint than could possibly have followed a visit from any other body of men.

British Columbia is essentially and emphatically dependent to a very great extent for her future prosperity and progress on the development of her mineral resources. This statement is made without any desire to belittle the importance of her fisheries, forests and agricultural possibilities.

The steady growth of the output and the progress which has been made in the development of the mining and metallurgical industries, have convinced all of us that the mineral resources are her most valuable asset, but this is not sufficient, because locally there is not sufficient capital to develop these resources as they should be, and it is absolutely necessary to obtain capital from the outside. In order to ensure this, it is necessary that the outside world, and

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especially in the centres of capital, be convinced that the claims we make will stand verification, and that in return for the investment of capital we can deliver the goods. If we can obtain favorable comment from the leaders in the mining and metallurgical industries, and convince them from abroad who are experts and specialists in these lines that our mineral resources are what we claim them to be, then indeed have we succeeded in establishing our case, and the results which will follow will without doubt be equally as great as those which followed the excursion of the American Institute of Mining Engineers into Old Mexico during the summer of 1900.

A telegram received by one of the local members in this city a few days since from the secretary of the institute, stated that the invitation from British Columbia for the coming year would be accepted, provided the time could be fixed for the end of June and month of July, and further stated that on receipt of a favorable answer (which was sent) the official announcement of the proposed excursion would immediately be made to the members.

Unless some unforeseen accident occurs, the province of British Columbia will during 1905, be able to get such an advertisement through the visit of this representative body of men, as it is absolutely impossible for her to get through any other means. The capital represented and influenced by the gentlemen who will come as members of the party is too large to estimate at less than nine figures, and a favorable report from any one individual member would be sufficient to ensure the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

When it is considered that there are upwards of 3,500 members of the institute, and that the literature published as transactions is presented to the world over as authoritative, so far as the subjects of mining, geology and metallurgy are concerned, and that in the membership are included in addition to the leading mining engineers, geologists, metallurgists and mining operators of the United States, those from Canada, England, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Germany, France, Mexico, Central and South America, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Dutch East Indies, China, Siam, India, Japan and the Malay Peninsula, some intelligent idea can be formed by the layman of the important position which this institute holds in the mining world.

In British Columbia there are some 50 members of the institute at the present time, who will of course organize to arrange for the reception of their distinguished confreres, and as the province is so rich in mineral resources, and facilities to be visited by the excursionists have deservedly earned enviable reputations for hospitality, there is no question but that the distinguished visitors will receive a warm welcome to this province.

The development of the mining industry has reached such a point in the province that there are several localities where the visiting mining engineers will be able to find mines and metallurgical works which will possess in their eyes not only much to interest them, but also much to instruct. Take the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, the mines and smelters of the Boundary district, the Rossland camp and Trail smelter, the Stikine camps with the newly erected plants for treating zinc ores, the Britannia mines and concentrating plant, the Island metalliferous and coal mines and smelters, to say nothing of points of interest in British Columbia along the northern coast line, which together with Atlin, White Horse and the Klondike, make up such an aggregation of interesting and instructive features as can be but seldom seen on excursions of this character.

The specialists on hydraulic and dredge mining methods, as well as the one on copper mining, will be enabled to witness not only extensive operations, but also some novel features in the plants, while the colliery manager and metallurgist and geologist will all have an opportunity to study the conditions existing in this province and compare them with those which prevail in other sections.

Considering that the mining and metallurgical industries in British Columbia are today so far as copper, silver and coal mining in their infancy, no resident of the province need feel any hesitation in drawing the attention of the outside world to what we have to show. In many respects, comparison between the conditions here and those in other sections will result favorably to this province.—Com.

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Big "Unit" Is "Opened"

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Within the past few days a few Victoria gentlemen have received courteous little notes from Mr. Albert T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, inviting them to be present at the Goldstream power house on Tuesday morning—which was yesterday—to witness the opening of the new one thousand-kilowatt unit, should be opened, initiated this was perfectly intelligible and full of professional interest. To a few others among those honored, however, it was as ancient Greek—they being supremely ignorant as to whether a thousand-kilowatt unit should be opened with an axe or with a corkscrew—or in fact, as to whether a thousand-kilowatt unit more resembled a jackpot or a piano case.

It was an opportunity for adding to the stock of general knowledge, and so they right gladly decided to go, trusting to Mr. Goward and his associate officers that the new and strange beast would be securely caged, if necessary for safety, and hoped that they could boast in the future years to their children and their children's children that they had once seen a real live thousand kilowatt unit alive in its native wilds.

All this little misunderstanding aside, it may be explained, because the rapidity of the march of electrical science has prevented the public schools keeping in touch with the informative base of supplies.

Everyone has a hazy idea that electricity is lightning of some sort or other. The majority, perforce, let it go at that, knowing that a mild electrical shock is having a number of little needles pricking one, and accepting of the further fact that in some mysterious way this elemental force is chained and harnessed to provide civilized peoples with a light that "is the modern light, cleanly, safe, economical, convenient" (and several other things) for purchase, of which the advertisements may be consulted, and to furnish power for the operation of machinery.

But the details are to the masses as great a mystery as the riddle of Sphinx or the construction of an Ono-cario ballot box. Porals of electrical literature has only led to the greater darkness, the technicalities of ohms, and volts, amperes and kilowatts suggesting a German professor's diagram.

Some new device, but helping very little toward the all-desired perfect understanding. What the public has needed has been a simple school book table, such as:

So many volts make one ohm;
So many ohms make one ampere;
So many amperes make one rheostat;
So many rheostats make one generator;
So many generators make one unit.

And then a nice little dictionary to explain in plain English what the ohms and amperes, the rheostats and the kilowatts, are useful for any way.

Those who went out to Goldstream with Manager Goward and his party were taken a long way toward the plain and pleasant path of knowledge. No one undertook to analyze and explain the mystery of electricity, or about the horse power, or the best cannot quite fathom. But people who had never seen a kilowatt or an ampere before in their lives became so familiar with them before the formal "opening" was over that they would have been quite sure to use Christian names or even joke with them.

To explain the situation: The new 1,000 K. W. (which is kilowatt) unit is an immense individual generator, one big intricate piece of machinery, obtaining its power by means of modern water wheels, and turning over to the transformers for transmission and distribution 1,000 kilowatts, or about 2,400 horse power, quite sufficient to provide about 20,000 lights of 16 c. p.—which, of course, is candle power.

It is referred to as a unit because there are other individual pieces of machinery of similar purpose, and the power house two of 500 K. W. each and another of 500 K. W., and these units are capable of being used singly or connected up to provide 2,200 K. W., or 4,000 horse power. The whole set of great machines is given life and strength for usefulness by means of a 700-foot lead of water furnishing 285 pounds of pressure to the square inch.

The "opening" of the new unit—by far the largest piece of machinery ever installed on the island—was, to translate freely, merely the inauguration of its use. At the same time it marks an epoch in the history of the company's operations in Victoria, and furnished an excellent opportunity for admiring by the fortunate guests of the occasion, of the modern perfection of the plant and equipment.

To get the new machinery (the latest Westinghouse model) from the railway to the power house was in itself no light undertaking. The weight is 28 tons and the heaviest separate part, or single casting, no less than 16 tons, awkward and cumbersome. To transport it over the power house road demanded that the road should be heavily reinforced, so that block and tackle should be utilized the entire distance, with two teams on the end of the fall.

And all the time, it is recorded in history, a myriad of wasps and hornets were scoring mandatory injunctions by painful natural process.

Still the transportation problem was eventually solved and the installation followed, a great and important work being finally completed in a manner most creditable to Mr. G. M. Tripp, the company's electrical superintendent, and Mr. A. E. Davis, the engineer in charge.

Not only is the great unit itself a marvelous illustration of modern mechanical skill demonstrated in the construction of ponderous electrical machinery. The incidental equipment is equally a triumph. The necessary extension of the building 61 x 25 feet, the new floor, is a very solid, substantial and proper structure of brick and concrete, no fewer than 50 carloads of heavy gravel being utilized in the making of the floor alone. The switchboards, too, are of the best Italian make, and their instruments ultra modern. These include the perfected watt meter, which indicates at a glance the capacity and horse power at any second; the amperes meters showing in capacity the output of the generator, etc., etc.

Every arrangement in connection with the switchboards assures the safety of the operators, for all connections are made below the board and below the floor level, the operator has but to pull a harmless lever and the connections are made or broken in oil—there is absolute and positive safety, for there are no high tension or dangerous parts near the switchboard.

Another feature of the new unit itself is found in the attachment of small motors to the needle valve of each water wheel, these being connected with the switchboard so that the power can be regulated from one horse power to the full capacity without touching the machinery or going near it, simply by moving a little lever on the switchboard. The saving in time and in labor may be guessed at.

Another feature of the power house is found in the new Lombard generators. In the old days it was a worrisome task to keep the inflow of water

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There are a hundred and one other features that might be dealt with—suffice it to say that the new and important additions to the plant are the best that money can buy or practical science devise for the work to be put upon them. Heretofore, so rapidly has the tram car business developed and the demand for electric light increased, it has been necessary for the company to use a steam plant in the city as an auxiliary to their transmitted power from Goldstream. With the new unit connected up and in use, the steam plant can be shut down and the entire tramway and lighting system be operated with increased economy and enlarged satisfaction to the public, better regulation being assured with the death of all jumping of the lights at each change from steam to water power, or vice versa.

The "opening" was a ceremony delightful in its simplicity and informality.

Mr. Goward gathered about him the members of the party, which included the several heads of departments and a little coterie of guests—Mr. Tripp, the electrical superintendent; Mr. H. Gibson, traffic superintendent; Mr. Arthur Lineham, lighting superintendent; Mr. Dunn; Mr. R. B. McKicking, manager of the telephone company; Mr. Hutchison, city electrician; Mr. C. H. Tripp, city engineer; Mr. P. J. Riddell, Mr. H. A. Goward, Mr. E. W. Hall, Mr. S. Peeler, Mr. W. H. Armstrong and Mr. C. H. Gibbons. (Insulators were filled to the brim with aerated waters from the famous spring of G. M. Tripp and the head of the house of success of the big unit was heartily honored, with best wishes for its continued smooth-running usefulness.

It was Mr. Goward who gave the toast, incidentally remarking that the unit represents the biggest and best piece of hydraulic and electrical machinery on Vancouver Island. He cordially complimented all in any way identified with the installation, paying tribute more particularly to Mr. Tripp, who has been in full charge of the big work, laboring unflinchingly and against many unforeseeable hindrances almost night and day. Nor could he, said Mr. Goward, have had a better lot of men supporting him—Mr. Davis, Mr. Grace and all the others having earned the company's best thanks. Nor were those other stalwarts forgotten who had made the new machinery a pressing necessity.

—Mr. Gibson, the energetic and omnipresent traffic superintendent, and Mr. Lineham, under whose efficient direction the list of light consumers has grown from three hundred to as many thousands. With these active and competent chiefs continuing to direct the growing forces, there can be no saying how soon yet other and more magnificent additions to plant may be forced upon the willing company.

"The Visitors" and "The Company and Its Officials" were given prior to the return to the city, the homeward journey being taken up to the hospital strains of "For Its a Jolly Big Fellow."

Colds

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